Secretariat

**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space**

Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Note verbale dated 7 June 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for March 2005 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in March 2005*

March 2005

1.   In March 2005, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

| Number | Name of space object | Date of launch | Basic orbital characteristics | | | | General function of space object |
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (hours and minutes)	
3186	TNS-0, launched from the International Space Station	28 March	372.0	356.0	51.6	92 m	Testing of nanosatellite control technology using the Globalstar global satellite communications system and of the operation in space of the user facility of the COSPAS-SARSAT system
3187	Ekspress-AM2, launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	30 March	35 849.5	35 697.9	0.0	23 h 55 m	Relay of national and regional radio and television programmes to the central area of the Russian Federation

2.   In March 2005, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3.   The following space object ceased to exist in March 2005 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2005:

2004-051A (Progress M-51).

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**The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.